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DECISION

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In re Application of

Joseph D. Schroeder et al.

Serial No. 09/834,842 :

Filed: April 13, 2001 : PETITION For: ANTI-MICROBIAL PACKAGING : UNDER

POLYMER AND ITS METHOD OF USE : M.P.E.P.708.02 V

This is in response to the petition filed January 9, 2002, requesting that the above-identified application be granted Special Status under Sections 708.02 (V) of the MPEP and 37 CFR 1.102(c).

The petition has been considered and found to comply with the requirements set forth under the above -noted section. Accordingly, the petition is GRANTED.

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